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Title of the Invention: SENSOR FOR TRANSCUTANEOUS MEASUREMENT OF
 VASCULAR ACCESS BLOOD FLOW

This Application's Attorney Docket Number: P65684US3

This is a Request under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) for filing:

an Original Patent Application (*not* a continuing application).
X a Continuation Application of:
a Divisional Application of:
a Continuation-In-Part ("CIP") application of:

prior ("first parent") application:

App. No. 09/750,076
Filed on: December 29, 2000
Entitled: SENSOR FOR TRANSCUTANEOUS MEASUREMENT OF VASCULAR ACCESS
 BLOOD FLOW

Prior application examiner: David McCrosky
Prior application Group Art Unit: 3736

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This application is *also* a:
 continuation divisional continuation-in-part
of "*second parent*" application:

App. No. 09/879,192
Filed on: June 13, 2001
Entitled: SYSTEM FOR NONINVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING

This second parent application is a:
 continuation divisional continuation-in-part
of "*first grandparent*" application:

App. No. 09/084,958
Filed on: May 28, 1998 (now U.S. patent No. 6,266,546)
Entitled: SYSTEM FOR NONINVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING

The first grandparent application is a:
 continuation divisional continuation-in-part
of "*great-grandparent*" application:

App. No. 08/479,352
Filed on: June 7, 1995 (now U.S. patent No. 5,803,908)
Entitled: SYSTEM FOR NONINVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING

The great-grandparent application is a:
 continuation divisional continuation-in-part
of "*great-great-grandparent*" application:

App. No. 08/317,726
Filed on: October 4, 1994 (now U.S. patent No. 5,499,627)
Entitled: SYSTEM FOR NONINVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING

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The great-great-grandparent application is a:
 continuation divisional continuation-in-part

of "*great-great-great-grandparent*" application:

App. No. 08/011,882
Filed on: February 1, 1993 (now U.S. patent No. 5,372,136)
Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NONINVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING

The great-great-great-grandparent application is a:
 continuation divisional continuation-in-part

of "*great-great-great-grandparent*" application:

App. No. 07/598,169
Filed on: October 16, 1990
Entitled: SYSTEM FOR NONINVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING

This application is *also* a:
 continuation divisional continuation-in-part

of "*third parent*" application:

App. No. 09/771,596
Filed on: January 30, 2001
Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NON-INVASIVE BLOOD CONSTITUENT MONITORING

The third parent application is a:
 continuation divisional continuation-in-part

of "*second grandparent*" application:

App. No. 09/244,756
Filed on: February 5, 1999 (now U.S. patent No. 6,181,958)
Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NON-INVASIVE BLOOD CONSTITUENT MONITORING

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The second grandparent application claims the benefit of

Provisional App. No. 60/073,784

Filed on: February 5, 1998

Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NON-INVASIVE HEMATOCRIT MONITORING

Enclosed are:

39 pages of text (including specification, claims, abstract)

7 claims

22 sheets of drawings

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0 statement verifying identity of computer-readable and paper sequence listings

0 computer program in microfiche appendix

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